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City Council  
Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FACT SHEET

Administration \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

November 17, 2009

Requested Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Request:**

Council Approval

Information Only/  
Presentation

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_



Hearing

**2. Requested Action:**

Adopt Resolution urging San Diego State University to reverse Dr. Stephen Weber's suspension of SDSU's Guaranteed Admissions Policies and reduction of SDSU Imperial Valley Campus' full-time student enrollment by 11.6 percent.

**3. Fiscal Impact:**

Revenue:

Increase



Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Decrease



Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:

Increase



Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Decrease



Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Does Not Apply ☒**4. Reviewed By:**

Finance Dept. on \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney on \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Back up must be submitted along with this form. Deadline is 5:00 p.m., 2 Fridays before the scheduled meeting date.**

**CLERK USE ONLY:**

CITY COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Action



Filing



Consent



Presentation



Hearing



Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_



Reviewed by: City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. 09-76

URGING SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY TO REVERSE DR. STEPHEN WEBER'S SUSPENSION OF SDSU/s GUARANTEED ADMISSIONS POLICIES AND REDUCTION OF SDSU IMPERIAL VALLEY CAMPUS' FULL TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY 11.6 PERCENT.

WHEREAS, the Imperial Valley Campus of San Diego State University has been directed to reduce its overall enrollment by 89 Full Time Equivalent Students for Fall 2010 from this fall's enrollment of 767 Full Time Equivalent Students, and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of California State University directed all CSU campuses to reduce their enrollment and San Diego State University to reduce its enrollment by 10.8%; and

WHEREAS, the President of CSU Bakersfield exempted the Palm Desert Campus of CSU, San Bernardino from enrollment restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the President of CSU Bakersfield exempted the Antelope Valley Campus of CSU, Bakersfield from enrollment restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Imperial, with a current unemployment rate of 30.1% and a large population of low income persons, has been designated by the State of California as an underserved community; and

WHEREAS, the unique social, cultural and economic diversity of the Imperial County region requires an education program aligned to the needs of the students attending those facilities; and

WHEREAS, students attending SDSU Imperial Valley Campus are place bound with the distance to travel to other universities exceeding one hundred miles which prevents many students from attending other facilities; and

WHEREAS, restricting the enrollment for SDSU Imperial Valley Campus equates to restricting access and equity to these students; and

WHEREAS, the decision to suspend the admission policies was done without community input; and

WHEREAS, San Diego State University is supported by tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, Imperial County school districts rely upon SDSU Imperial Valley Campus teacher education program to prepare a significant amount of local teachers; and

WHEREAS, SDSU Imperial Valley Campus has been a viable partner in preparing the local workforce; and

WHEREAS, there has been a loss of key positions at the Imperial Valley Campus that were not filled in a timely manner or were left vacant; and

WHEREAS, since 2007 there has been a critical decline in tenure-track professors and other faculty at the Imperial Valley Campus.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we demand that President Weber grant a waiver to exempt SDSU Imperial Valley Campus from enrollment restrictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we demand that the civil rights of Imperial valley students for access to higher education be taken into consideration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that President Weber take into consideration that for Imperial Valley residents, SDSU Imperial Valley is the only access to a degree from a four year public institution within one hundred miles; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Imperial County Board of Education urges San Diego State University to strengthen its commitment to SDSU Imperial Valley Campus.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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David B. Ouzan, Mayor

Attest:

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Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

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Jennifer Lyon, City Attorney

State of California )  
County of Imperial ) ss  
City of Calexico )

I, Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk for the City of Calexico do hereby certify the above Resolution No. 09-76 was adopted by the City Council in a regular meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009 by the following vote to-wit:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

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Lourdes Cordova, City Clerk